

**REMARKS**

Please change the status of the above-identified application, U.S. Serial Number 09/970,434, filed October 2, 2001 from small entity status to large entity status. MPEP 509.03, 7<sup>th</sup> ed., July, 1998.

Applicants no longer claim the benefit of small entity status for the above-identified patent and wish to submit supplemental large entity fee(s) as follows.

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If additional issues need to be addressed, please telephone the undersigned at 650-752-2469.

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